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BUY FROM THOSE WHO ADVERTISE

We take considerable pride in urging the readers of The True Northerner to do all their Christmas shopping at home this year. The local merchants have anticipated your wants, and have marked their gift offerings just as low as possible, consistent with quality of goods offered. You know the local merchants, some of them may be your neighbors. They are reliable, worthy, and need your patronage. They pay taxes to make Paw Paw a town worth while, and every cent you spend at home helps just that much. Buy among the people you know, and contribute your share towards boosting for a good town. Just a word about where to buy. It is a well established and recognized fact that the progressive up-to-date merchants in any line are the ones who advertise. This is true in a local as well as in a bigger way. So we urge the readers of The True Northerner to use its columns as an index by which to do their trading. You will find the progressive up-to-date merchants using liberal space. They are alive to your best interests, and it is a safe guide to follow. Look over our columns this week. We recommend our advertisers to your consideration.

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MAIL YOUR PARCELS NOW

Are you going to mail any Christmas parcels this year? If so, have you mailed them yet? If you have not, it is high time that you were thinking about it. Do you know that at Christmas time there are wagon loads of parcels piled up in post offices all over the country. Some of them get to their destination on time, but many of them will not. Post office officials all over the country work their heads off to move this Christmas mail just as rapidly as possible, but there is a limit to human endurance and when all the Christmas mail is crowded into two or three days or even a week, it is an impossibility to get every thing mailed out and delivered on time. So we say, it is not a bit too early to mail your parcels. Mark them "Do not open until Christmas" and get them started on the way. By so doing, you will not only show a human spirit towards the post office clerks, but you will also be reasonably sure your gifts will arrive and be delivered on time.

Another thing, be sure that your parcels are wrapped and tied securely, plainly addressed, and with your return name and address in the upper left hand corner of the package. Be particular about this, and again we say, mail your parcels early. Not a bit too early right now.

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About time now to decide on what you will buy for that Christmas present. Only a few days more, and you know the old saying, "The early bird gets the worm."

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Another thing that would be just as well for the ladies to forget at Christmas time is That box of cigars. Unless of course they are familiar with the various brands.

FROM THE OFFICIAL CANVASS

A few official majorities as determined by the state board of canvassers are as follows:—

Hughes majority in Michigan	52,322
Sleeper	99,284
Dickenson	99,383
Townsend	106,703
Hamilton in 4th, Dist.	6,219
Prohibition	68,624
Against Home Rule	122,589
Local Act Amendment For	8,122
Fraternal Amendment Against	124,590

FIRST SOCIAL SESSION

The Maple City club enjoyed its first social session of the season at the club rooms last Thursday evening. The attendance was rather small, but as one of the members remarked, The "quality" was good even if the "quantity" was a little shy. A delicious chicken dinner was served at 6:30 after which dancing and cards were enjoyed. Pitkin's orchestra furnished the music, which was up to its usual high standard.

Mrs. E. S. Briggs was a guest of Miss Belle Bitely in Lawton last Saturday.

Miss Polly Amsterberg departed Monday for Homer, Michigan for an extended visit with relatives.

Mrs. Frank Pugsley of Lawton, visited relatives and friends here on Tuesday of this week.

BAPTIST CHURCH

The Annual Every Member Canvass will be made next Sunday afternoon. Morning subject: "Making and Keeping Covenant with God." Evening subject: "Bringing the Fire From Heaven."

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

By Floyd Hobbs and Doris Rice

William Shepherd of the class of '18 has returned to school and his many friends were glad to see him make the choice.

Ellsworth Pierce is the new assistant janitor, with headquarters in high school assembly room.

Many of our townspeople attended the Philomathia Program last Friday. We are indeed glad to have our parents and friends show their interest in our work, by attending these programs. Besides every time they climb the stairs and have occasion to see the poor condition of our building it is one more sure vote for a new school house.

The foot-ball game between the Columbia and Philomathia Literary Societies was called off because of darkness, no decision being given. The score at the close was 7 to 0 in favor of the Columbians.

A class in oratory is being organized under the instruction of Mr. Kaye. The requirements for membership are that one shall enter either the oratorical or the declamatory contest.

The senior boys will entertain the senior girls this evening at the home Donald Purrington. A regular senior good time is predicted.

The school entertainment at the Opera house last Friday evening was well attended. The gross receipts were sixty-seven dollars and seventy cents.

The teachers are all rejoicing in a new duplicator which will save them considerable labor in duplicating outlines and sets of questions.

Mrs. C. J. Libbie, who has been visiting in Chicago, returned home on Friday last.

Special Holiday Offering

At AVERY'S

WE ARE making an unusually good showing of Christmas Gifts considering the great scarcity of the most desirable merchandise. We wish to call your attention to a few of our most acceptable gifts and call your particular attention to our very low prices; we are still quoting old prices on all these goods and many others not mentioned.

LEADING OUR COMPETITORS



SHOES for the Whole Family

and at prices way below the market values. We have bought these months in advance and are now offering them at a big saving to our patrons. We are showing the largest line of fine shoes in our history and guarantee a saving to you of 50c to \$1.00.

New Collars and Sets of Collars with cuffs to match at old prices of 25 and 50 Cents.

New Broad Cloth Collar and Cuff Sets at 50c and \$1.00

Women's and Children's Cap and Scarf Sets in Felt, Brushed Angora and Imitation Squirrel at popular prices, 50c to \$3.00.

Gent's Mufflers in a fine line of the latest styles in knitted silk and plain silk scarfs in assortment of colors and stripes at 50c and \$1.00.

Gent's Ties put up in individual boxes, a fine line at 25 and 50 Cents.

Fancy Towels in Huck or Turkish an elaborate showing of plain and fancy striped and figured at popular prices, 25, 35, 50 and 75 Cents.

Fancy Bath Room Sets consisting of large towel, small towel and wash cloth to match, all in fancy holiday box at per set \$1.00.

Ladies Muffs in fine assortment of styles, ranging in price from \$1.98 to \$4.50.

Showing 1917 Models Paisley trimmed Jap Silk Washable Waists, each in individual Holly box for \$2.50.

Fine line of CREPE DE CHENE and GEORGETTE CREPE WAISTS from \$4.00 to \$6.00.

BATH ROBES all beautiful new patterns selling at old prices \$3.00 up

ROBE BLANKETS in our usual large assortment, all at last years prices \$1.98 up

Women's and Children's INDIAN MOCCISANS, all sizes at 50 to 75c

Women's Felt MOCCASINS and JULIETS in Black, Grey and colors. Fur or Ribbon trimmed at \$1.00 \$1.25 and \$1.50

Gents HOUSE SLIPPERS in Opera Everette and Romeo styles at old price. Per pair 50c 98c to \$1.75

Fancy Plaid checked and Flowered RIBBONS for Hair Bows and Fancy work. Great values at 18c 20c 25c to 35c per yard

HANDKERCHIEFS in a great profusion of styles and prices

Fine embroidered HANDKERCHIEFS. Extra values at from 5c to 50 cents

Ladies initial HANDKERCHIEFS at 10c. Gents initial HANDKERCHIEFS, Jap Silk at 10 cents

Childrens fancy HANDKERCHIEFS with colored embroidery, put up two in box. Special at per box 10 cents

Rugs in a great variety of patterns sizes and prices going at \$1.98 to \$5.00.

You Will Do Better At AVERY'S

NOTICE!

The Paw Paw Savings Bank's Christmas Savings Club

BEGINS

Monday, December 18, 1916

The First Payment Makes You a Member. Here is the Plan.

Members starting with 5 cents and increasing five cents each week for fifty weeks, get
\$63.75

Members starting with \$2.50 and decreasing five cents each week for fifty weeks, get
\$63.75

Members starting with 2 cents and increasing two cents each week for fifty weeks, get
\$25.50

Members starting with \$1.00 and decreasing two cents each week for fifty weeks, get
\$25.50

Members starting with 1 cent and increasing one cent each week for fifty weeks, gets
\$12.75

Members starting with 50 cents and decreasing one cent each week for fifty weeks, get
\$12.75

Members paying 25 cents a week fixed, for fifty weeks, get
\$12.50

Members paying 50 cents a week fixed, for fifty weeks, get
\$25.00

Members paying \$1.00 a week fixed, for fifty weeks, get
\$50.00

You are invited to enroll and get enough money to pay your expenses next Christmas, by making small deposits weekly

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